

2024SA276 (1 HOUR)

In Re

Plaintiff:

People of the State of Colorado by and through the
People of the City of Westminster,

v.

Defendant:

Aleah Michelle Camp.

For Defendant-Petitioner:

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Original Proceeding, Municipal Court, City of Westminster, 2022-002574-MO
Docketed: October 16, 2024
At Issue: January 10, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether state law preempts enforcement of Westminster Municipal Code section 6-3-1 to the extent that code provision punishes theft more harshly than a state statute criminalizing identical conduct.

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SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO
Oral Argument: Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Hood

9:00 a.m.
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Whether Westminster violated the Colorado Constitution's equal-protection guarantee by charging Petitioner under Westminster Municipal Code section 6-3-1, which punishes theft more harshly than a state statute criminalizing identical conduct.

2024SA308 & 24SA309 (1 HOUR)

In Re

Plaintiff:

The People of the State of Colorado by and through
the City of Aurora,

v.

Defendant:

Danielle Ashley Simons.

For the Defendant-Petitioner:

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Original Proceeding, Aurora Municipal Court, City of Aurora, J316178 & J317516
Docketed: November 22, 2024
At Issue: February 24, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether state law preempts enforcement of Westminster Municipal Code section 6-3-1 to the extent that code provision punishes theft more harshly than a state statute criminalizing identical conduct.

Whether Westminster violated the Colorado Constitution's equal-protection guarantee by charging Petitioner under Westminster Municipal Code section 6-3-1, which punishes theft more harshly than a state statute criminalizing identical conduct.

2024SC2 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Isaac U. Mion.

For Petitioner:

Jaycey Dehoyos
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For the Respondent:

Joseph Chase
SHULMAN CHASE LLC

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2021CA1230
Docketed: January 02, 2024
At Issue: February 25, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred in adopting a rule that does not require defendants to provide some evidence of innocent mistake when invoking the affirmative defense of involuntary intoxication.

2023SC776 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Kelly James Schnorenberg.

For the Petitioner:

Trina K. Kissel
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent:

Lynn C. Hartfield
LAW OFFICE OF LYNN C. HARTFIELD LLC

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2019CA223
Docketed: October 25, 2023
At Issue: December 10, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether, in this securities fraud case, the court of appeals misconstrued the law in concluding that the trial court reversibly erred by limiting the defendant's testimony, and not giving a defense-tendered jury instruction, about the advice of counsel.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO

Public Hearing - 3:30 p.m.

[Proposed Colorado Rules of Family Procedure](#)

2024SC8 (1 HOUR)

Petitioners:

Jennifer Lind-Barnett and Julie Davis,

v.

Respondent:

Tender Care Veterinary Center, Inc.

For the Petitioners:

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Participation Project:**

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2022CA1611

Docketed: January 04, 2024

At Issue: February 05, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether Colorado’s anti-SLAPP statute imposes a “nexus” requirement that demands a defendant’s speech encourage, facilitate, or contribute to a general debate before that speech is made “in connection with a public issue or an issue of public interest.”

Whether the same standard for “matter of public concern” under Colorado’s substantive law regarding defamation and invasion of privacy applies equally to the “matter of public interest” provision of Colorado’s anti-SLAPP Act.

Whether Colorado’s anti-SLAPP statute requires courts to evaluate a speaker’s motive when determining whether the speech in question was made “in connection with a public issue or an issue of public interest.”

2024SC51 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

The Sentinel Colorado,

v.

Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk, in her official capacity
as Records Custodian for City of Aurora.

For Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

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REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE
PRESS c/o COLORADO NEWS COLLABORATIVE
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SPECIAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2022CA1934
Docketed: January 24, 2024
At Issue: February 06, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether The Sentinel Colorado (“the Sentinel”), which is owned by Aurora Media Group LLC, and operated by the Aurora Sentinel Community Media, a Colorado 501(c)(3) corporation, is a “citizen” for the purposes of section 24-6-402(9)(b), C.R.S., of the Colorado Open Meetings Law (“COML” or “OML”).

Whether the court of appeals erred in finding that a general description of the discussion of an executive session in a later public City Council agenda packet constituted a waiver of the entire attorney-client privilege and the executive-session privilege by the public body.

Courts in the Community - Falcon High School, Peyton

2024SC216 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Matthew K. Hobbs,

v.

Respondents:

City of Salida; Christy Doon, in her official capacity as city of Salida Administrator; and Giant Hornet LLC d/b/a High Side! Bar and Grill.

For Petitioner:

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Tobin D. Kern
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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA73
Docketed: April 03, 2024
At Issue: March 04, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether under subsection 25-12-103(11) the City may excuse violations of statewide noise limits set in Colorado's Noise Abatement Act by permitting for-profit entities to exceed the limits when holding "cultural, entertainment, athletic, or patriotic events" on private property, or are such permits invalid under the Act.

2023SC834 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

Nathan Crawford Hollis.

For Petitioner:

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent:

Lisa Weisz
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2020CA1746
Docketed: November 16, 2023
At Issue: March 25, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether a law enforcement agency is entitled to restitution for unrecovered “buy money” under section 18-1.3-602 (3)(a) and (b), C.R.S. (2023), as was held in *People v. Juanda*, 2012 COA 159, 303 P.3d 128, and contrary to the court of appeals holding here.
